Welcome back to the 2011 Newslink. You will notice that we have changed the format. We are doing this in an endeavour to reduce printing costs and make the publication less bulky, and think it will make the overall appearance more appealing.
Don't forget if you have any news from your organisation please send it in.
From the look of the Australia Day report below it is obvious that Delungra residents have once again put a lot of effort into the day's celebrations.
Contributions for Newslink are due the last Tuesday of the month and can be left at the Post Office in the Newslink box, emailed to me at rockvale@northnet.com.au or faxed to 67248395.
Ainslie Savage

AUSTRALIA DAY 2011

A great day was had by all who attended, participated and volunteered.
We would like to thank the Official Party of Peter Caddy, Deputy Mayor Di Baker, Councillor Jackie Watts, Ambassador Jeff Sayle, Jim Townsend, Graeme Wright for their contribution.
It was nice to see old faces and also some new ones with their stalls & displays.
We would also like to say thank you to all the participants in the Parade which started off a fantastic day.
The Winners of the decorated floats were:-
1st Australiana - Well Done Lenny & Jenny
2nd Girl Guides 60's Rock & Roll Milk Bar

Decorated Bikes:-
Congratulations to Jorgi Cribb, Riley Sheehan, Tom Frazer & Piper Cribb
Guess the Weight of the Bull
Was Ross Gibson with a guess of 575kgs
The Bull weighed 570kgs
Guess the Calf's Date of Birth
Was won by Tom Frazer with a guess of 19th May
Date of Birth was 18th May (Great guess)
Guess the Weight of the Goat
Was won by Alex Knight
2nd Emma lee Knight
The Winners of the Raffle were Ron & Helen Munn
The 16" Flat Screen TV was won by Mary Thompson
Delungra Miss Australia Day was won by Tessa Stewart
Most Money Raised was Kala Leadbeatter
The money raised by these two girls goes to Angel Flight
Well done and what a great effort

Awards
Junior Community Service Award - Tessa Stewart
Young Achiever – Mitchell Stewart
Outstanding Sporting Achievement – Ridge Wilson
Voluntary Community Service – Delungra Rural Fire Brigade
- Dennis Lowe
- Volunteers at the Delungra Waste Depot who are:- Phil Hughes, Bob Woodward, Terry Plumbe, George Boggs, Jim Townsend
Special Citizens Award – Girlie Thomson
Citizen of the Year- Mandy Hawke
Thank you to everyone in making Australia Day 2011 a great success and we would love to see you all again in 2012
Mandy Hawke
Publicity Officer for Australia Day Committee.

Jenny Flatter in the winning 'Australiana' float.

Above: Tessa Stewart –Miss Australia Day Delungra.

Above Right: Mandy Hawke is presented her Citizen of the Year award by Ambassador Jeff Sayle.

Right: Jeff Sayle presents Girlie Thomson her Special Citizens' Award.

DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA DAY GUESSING COMPETITION

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported our competition on Australia Day.

Congratulations also to all the community winners on the day and to our own Tessa Stewart who was fantastic in the Miss Delungra competition.

Guessing comp winners were:-

Guess the weight of the goat – correct weight 109kg

1st prize – Alex Knight – winner of a meat tray &

2nd prize – Emma Knight – winner of a selection of sauces and jams

Thank you to Graeme Wright for this competition.

Guess the weight – correct weight 570kg

1st prize – Ross Gibson – winner of a meat tray from Sapphire City Meats and a cooler bag.

Guess the birthday – correct date 18th May

1st Prize – Tom Fraser – winner of a book voucher and a foam seat

Thank you again to the Lloyd family and Heitiki for organizing this competition for us.

Girl guides are also running a raffle at the moment and this will be drawn on the 21st February. 1st prize is a lovely framed pencil drawing by local artist Karen Page and 2nd prize is a necklace set and summer tote bag.

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Delungra Girl Guide News.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and wish everyone all the best for 2011. Delungra Guides had a very busy year last year. We are still celebrating our 50th Anniversary as well as the 100 year anniversary of guiding and this is providing us with some wonderful activities and opportunities. Already through our fundraising we have been able to buy our guides new uniform shirts, scarves and hats and we have also been able to hold our reunion dinner which was a great success. Lots of time last year was spent on activities which were based around origins and foundations of guiding . We also did work last term on the Go Girl badge which covered the health, happiness and wellbeing of the girls. This was a fun group of activities topped off with an overnight stay at the church.

This term will be a busy one for us with a kayaking camp at Lake Keepit for the 10+ girls, Thinking Day, Easter, Clean Up Australia and a division camp which will involve all the girls.

Guides will recommence on Tuesday 8th February at 4.30pm at the Uniting Church opposite the school.

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING NEW ENROLMENTS FOR GUIDES. GIRLS 6+.

Guiding is a great activity for girls so if you are interested in enrolling you child see us at the church on 8th February or phone Veronica on 67232959.

Veronica Farragher
Division Leader

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February 27th – 8.30
March 6th – 11 am.
Marlene Ballinger

The first Delungra CWA meeting for 2011 is February 16th. For further details Ph 67248365.

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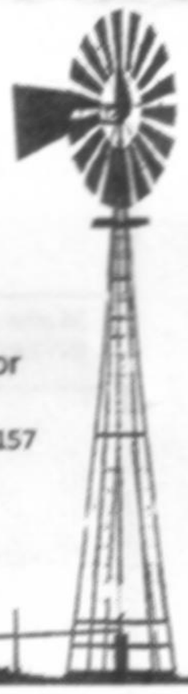

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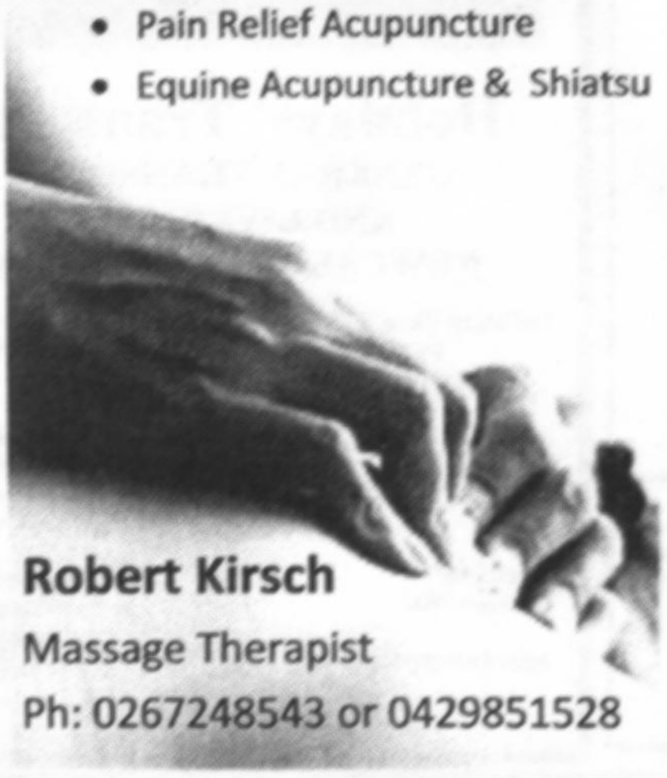

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We would like to welcome all our new and returning families. We are currently taking enrolments so feel free to contact the school. **We can provide your child with an excellent education in a caring and safe environment, come in and see for yourself what we can do for your children.**

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